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Port Mahon, March 23. *N. S.*

SIR George Byng propoſes to leave this Place the end of this Month, and to ſail with ſome of the Men of War for Naples, leaving Orders for the reſt to follow him as they get ready. To Day Sir George Byng diſpatched the Dragon and Superbe to Captain Cavendiſh, with Copies of his full Powers and Inſtructions from his Majeſty, and with Orders and Power from himſelf to treat and ſettle a Peace with the Moors. Captain Matthews of the Kent, who commands his Majeſty's Squadron at Pentemelia near Reggio, has written a Letter to Sir George Byng, dated the 2d of February, adviſing, that on the 29th of January the Royal Oak and Rocheſter returned from cruiſing, bringing with them a Spaniſh Man of War of 22 Guns and 180 Men called the Little St. John, which the Royal Oak took on the 26th; ſhe left Meſſina the Night before with Cammock, whom ſhe was carrying to Malta, whence he was to proceed to Barcelona, but he eſcaped by taking in time to his Boat, and making to Catania; he left behind him the Pretender's Commiſſion conſtituting him Admiral of the White, together with other Papers.

Gibraltar, Feb. 28, O. S. Collonel Cotton having Intelligence ſome Days ago, that at Eſtepona the Spaniards had Boats laden with Arms, which were deſigned to be put on Board their Ships at Cadiz for the Expedition; he immediately ſent out a Row-Boat armed, to lye in their Way and intercept them. This occaſioned their diſimbarking near 10000 Firelocks at that Place, and obliged them to carry them by Land to Tariffa; where they ſtill remain. In the mean while their Fleet is ſailed from Cadiz.

Hague, April 11. Part of the Ships for tranſporting the five Battallions deſigned for England, ſailed on the 9th Inſtant from Rotterdam for Williamſtadt, as did the others Yeſterday, and Collonel Huske will follow to Day from Rotterdam, to muſter the Troops and receive them on board. The two Battallions from Zutphen are expected at Williamſtadt To-morrow Night; that from Venlo will be there on the 13th, and the two others which came from Tournay and Ipres, and are to imbark To morrow at Sas van Ghent, may be there at the ſame time if the Wind be fair; ſo that all the Tranſports will probably be ready to ſail for England on the 14th or 15th Inſtant at furtheſt. But if thoſe from Sas van Ghent ſhould be kept back by contrary Winds, Brigadier Welderen will immediately ſail for England with the other Battallions which ſhall be arrived.

From on board the Prince Frederick off the Land's-End, March 30. Laſt Night Captain Hildeſley Commander of His Majeſty's Ship Flamborough, ſpoke with Thomas Roſe Maſter of the Jenny Galley of and for London from Leghorne, who reported, that being off Cape Finiſterre about 70 Leagues to the Weſtward on the 19th of this Month, in a ſtrong Gale of Wind Eaſterly, he ſaw a Ship of about 50 Guns with only her Mizen-Maſt ſtanding, and in the Shrowds a Red Flag, which he ſuppoſing to be a Red Engliſh Enſign, bore down till he was within Gunſhot of her, and then ſeeing a Spaniſh Pendant at her Enſign-Staff, he ſprung his Luff and left her; at the ſame time ſeeing a ſmall Ship aſtern of her, two others on her Lee-Bow, and another on her Lee-Quarter, all which in a ſhort time after he ſaw join the diſabled Ship.

From on Board the Dorſetſhire off the Land's End, March 30. This Evening the Earl of Berkeley joined Sir John Norris, and his Lordſhip has now under his Command the following Men of War, Dorſetſhire, Prince Frederick, Monmouth, Hampton-Court, Windſor, Medway, Salisbury, Wincheſter, Launceſton, Kinſale, Rye, Gibraltar, and Hind. His Lordſhip has detached the Weymouth and Durſley-Galley, to get Intelligence of the Enemy.

Holyhead, March 30. His Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived at this Place To-Day about Noon, and intends to imbark To-Morrow Morning for Dublin.

Whitehall, April 3. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to direct Letters Patents to paſs under the Great Seal of Ireland, for Creating James Hamilton, of Dundalk, Eſq; a Baron and Viſcount of that Kingdom, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron of Cloneboy, in the County of Down, and Viſcount Limerick.

Whereas Advertiſements have been publiſhed from Time to Time, by Direction of the Right Honourable the Lords and others Commiſſioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hoſpital near Chelſea, Summoning the Out-Penſioners of the ſaid Hoſpital to attend at certain Times, and it appearing on Examination of the Books that great Numbers have neglected the ſaid Summons: The Commiſſioners have thought fit to publiſh the Names of ſuch Out-Penſioners from Time to Time, and the Regiments to which they did belong; and accordingly hereby give Notice, That they require the following Perſons to appear at the ſaid Hoſpital within ten Days of the Date hereof, on Penalty of Loſing their Arrears, as well as future Penſion, viz.

Evans's Dragoons.
Jn. Barton
Joſeph Jones

Portmore's Dragoons.
Luke Zezans

Pepper's Dragoons.
Jn. Evans
Joſeph Gale

Lepell's Dragoons.
Charles Killigrew
Edw. Carty

Stanhope's Dragoons.
Robert Stewart
Alex. Thompſon
James Farrell
Jn. Broadſhaw
Wm. Lee

Le Bouchetier's Dragoons.
Jn. Le Coſta

Pearce's Dragoons.
Wm. Coghan
Lawr. Bickley
Jn. Pavey

1ſt Regiment of Foot Guards.
Edwd. Herbert
Rd. Jones
Wm. Reading
Wm. Coffee
Wm. Watkins
Jn. Millerſon
Francis Hicks
Rd. Stoddard
Archibald Mac Donnald.
Rd. Holland
Rd. Cheyney
Robt. Lakeland
Wm Sturt
Tho. Powel
Jn. Burrel
Francis Summer
Rd. Phillips
Wm Cobnar
Wm Sanditch
James Plaſter
Tho. Neal
Tho. Wakelin
Alex. Armſtrong
James Chapman
Alex. Bradley
Patrick Rogers
Wm Carter
Jn. Cairns
Duncan Drummond
Tho. Chewit
Daniel Davis
Wm Portus
Walter Hickman
Wm Pickmor
Jn. Bew
George Favell
Wm Coleman
Tho. Nottingham
Ralph Preſick
Dennis O Bryan
Gilbert Mac Cracken
James Chambers
Robert Norris
Jn. Gilliſon
Daniel Thornton
Jn. Pair
Wm Taylor
Samuel Briggs
Joſeph Hewet
Edward Swinney
Jn. Taylor
Amos Avery
Jn. Ludlow
Richard Appleby
Samuel Mitchel
Peter Levingſtone
Griffith Williams
Chriſtopher Ford
Matthew Townſhend
Jn. Spratley

2d Regiment of Guards.
Thomas Armſtrong
Clement Hart
Joſeph Bickner
Samuel Hawkins
Wm Godfrey
Roger Davis
Robert Broad
Abraham Aringſhaw
David Williams
Tho. Cogſdale
George Dowle
Jn. Dick
George Seagrove
Edwin Sands
Jn. Burridge
Rd. Glynn
David Harris
George Darling
Jn. Rhodes
Tho. Howard
Rd. Watkins
Wm North

3d Regiment of Guards.
David Scot
John Hay
Jn. Sprat

Jn.